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INCLUDING AN ANCHORING SLEEVE**

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

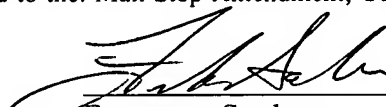
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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